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Applicant: Hong Ying WANG, et al.

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Title: DEFECT-FREE PATTERNING OF SOLGEL-COATED SUBSTRATES FOR
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2005,
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the final Office Action
dated March 24, 2005. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case
passed to issue.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U. S. C. § 102

Claims 23 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ishida
et al. (WO 98/03972 and U.S. Patent No. 6,347,016). This rejection is traversed, and
reconsideration and withdrawal thereof respectfully requested.